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## MEMORIAL TO BOONE

Salisbury, N. C., April 30.—To the memory of that famous pioneer, Daniel Boone, civilizer of the North Carolina and Kentucky wilderness, founder of Boonesville, Ky., and central figure and hero in the many boyhood stories of Indian fighting and hunting tales, memorials were ceremoniously dedicated at Holman's Ford near here today. These promise to become a mecca for patriotic pilgrims.

On the historic spot here Boone spent nineteen years of his vigorous young manhood, hunting and resisting the skulking Redskin, patriotic North Carolinians have erected on the exact site of the old homestead, a few hundred yards from the Yadkin River a new log cabin, a replica of the one occupied by the intrepid hunter and his family. Directly in front of the simple building stands a handsome shaft of native Rowan granite forming an Indian arrow head fifteen feet high and mounted upon a massive base. Ornamenting this is a bronze tablet bearing the name Daniel Boone and the date of his residence in North Carolina. Both of these memorials were dedicated with appropriate ceremonies in which many of the direct descendants of Boone, and a score of others who boast of their relationship to the pioneer participated.

An elaborate program of exercises had been arranged for the event. J. R. McRary, president of the Daniel Boone Memorial Association, was master of ceremonies, and Governor William W. Kitchen, presided. The chief addresses were delivered by Judge Peter C. Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and representative Page of the seventh North Carolina district.

The picturesque cabin which was dedicated today the relics of the great pioneer that it contains and the unique tablet designed to perpetuate his memory, are fruits of the work of the Daniel Boone Memorial Association, incorporated by the General Assembly of North Carolina in 1909. The Association was created a corporation "with power to hold lands, erect suitable memorials, collect historical materials and such other things as are necessary to perpetuate the memory of the life of Daniel Boone in North Carolina." The association is composed of eleven men, of whom J. P. McRary, of Lexington, is chairman and it is vested with the power to perpetuate itself.

The memorial association has only begun its work. It intends to make of this beautiful and picturesque spot a mecca for pilgrims from everywhere. It is about twelve miles from Lexington in one direction and an equal distance from Salisbury in the other. The very spirit of the mighty hunter and hero seems to hover in the air itself and echoes from the distant past can be heard in the rippling waters of the Yadkin and in the sighing of the winds in the trees which surround the old homestead. One may linger here until he can renew his youth and his imagination again run riot with visions of stealthy painted Indians being slain by the unerring rifle of the great Long Knife of Daniel Boone was known to them.

The first step toward the accomplishment of the work was the donation of five acres of land in Davidson County, twelve miles from Lexington, embracing the site of the Boone homestead and other points of interest made famous in the early history of the hunter. Citizens of Davidson county subscribed funds for the erection of a replica of the cabin in which Boone lived. Citizens of Rowan County (which was formed from Davidson County in 1922) gave the monument, and the Daughters of the American Revolution of Salisbury contributed the bronze tablet for the shaft.

The memorial is a one-story double, roomed, log structure, with clay chimney, and shelter an exact replica of the homestead built by Boone about 1755. Housed within it are numerous precious relics, such as

guns, hunting knives, powder horns and articles of clothing worn by the pioneer, as well as cooking utensils used by his family. The cabin reposes snugly in a grove of majestic oaks, tottering with age, and nearby the rippling waters of the Yadkin River, where the Boone's did their fishing dance over the rocks and under the shade of the overhanging trees. Not far distant on the river bank, is Boone's Cave or Devil's Den, which the family is presumed to have used as a retreat when pressed by skulking Indians. The surrounding grounds have been artistically laid out to make the spot attractive.

The exercises today took place on a temporary stand erected near the cabin. The music was furnished by the Pilgrim string band, augmented by a large choir from the Church and School, while sixteen male students from the same school acted as marshals. Picnic dinner was served the visitors on the grounds.

The significance of the selection of the date for the dedication lies in the fact that April 30 is the 160th anniversary of the departure of the Boone family from Bucks County, Pennsylvania, for their new home on the banks of the Yadkin river and the 141st anniversary of the departure of Daniel Boone from North Carolina for Kentucky.

It is a little known fact that not many miles away, in old Joppa cemetery, near Mocksville, Davie County, repose the remains of Daniel Boone's father and mother. The grave of Squire Boone is marked by a simple headstone, which has been enclosed in a steel cage, to save it from relic hunters, which bears this literal inscription:

"Squire Boone departed this life in his sixty-ninth year of his life in this year of our Lord 1765. GENEALOGY 2."

### ROSWELL ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

The Odd Fellows of Roswell celebrated the 91st anniversary of the formation of their lodge on Friday night with an entertainment in their hall over the Record office in the Bean building on east Fourth street. The birthday of the lodge occurs on April 26, and the event was celebrated on that night all over the country. But owing to local dates and events, it was decided best to hold the Roswell celebration on the night of the 29th. Between 160 and 200 people including men, women and children were out to the celebration and it was a great success.

The ceremonies of the evening were started by the singing of the opening ode, by the lodge, following which Elder George Fowler gave the invocation. Miss Ruth Smock gave a piano solo, greatly pleasing the big audience, after which Miss Beulah Hammond Baker sang; and her magnificent voice never sounded better than on this occasion.

M. H. Brasher was the first speaker of the evening and gave an interesting talk on "The Social Feature of the Order." He was followed by Miss Axtell, daughter of the well known contractor. Miss Axtell is a musician of exceptional ability and her coming to Roswell is a substantial increase to Roswell's large musical interests. Her number was greatly enjoyed Friday evening.

Mrs. A. V. K. Gillespie read a splendid paper of her own composition on the Rebecca branch of the order, following which Mrs. M. H. Brasher gave a delightful instrumental solo. C. C. Hill gave an address on "Odd Fellowship," which, in keeping with the spirit of the occasion, was full of historic interest and Odd Fellow doctrine.

Miss La Vone Morrow sang most delightfully, after which E. R. Mince, a visiting brother from Hamilton, Texas, Lodge No. 216, gave some words of cheer on lodge matters. An instrumental selection by Mr. Conkling concluded the program, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. I. E. Thompson, Vice Grand of the local lodge, acted as master of ceremonies and helped much in making the evening a success.

### ALLEN WRIGHT HURT PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY.

Allen Wright Hurt, aged 24 years, died last night at 7:20 at his stopping place at 708 North Main street, having come here two weeks ago from Odessa, Mo., seeking cure of tuberculosis. He had lately been a resident of Chicago, but was born and reared at Marshall, Saline county, Mo. He was brought here by his parents and young wife, who will leave tomorrow morning for Marshall, taking the body there for burial. Deceased also leaves a baby daughter, one year old. The body is now at the Henninger mortuary being prepared for shipment. Deceased was a cousin of Dr. Howard Crutcher, of this city.

The Wool Market  
St. Louis, Mo., May 2.—Wool steady. Territory and western mediums, 22@24; fine mediums, 18@20; fine, 11@14.

## ROOSEVELT ENDORSES TAFT? HITS INSURGENTS?

Washington, May 2.—Theodore Roosevelt, according to a local paper, has written letters to show that he will not be a candidate for the presidency in 1912, nor for another office in the meantime. It is also said that he wants William Loeb, Jr., to be governor of New York.

Washington, May 2.—The story is published by the Washington Post to the effect that letters which Mr. Roosevelt is alleged to have written President Taft, Senator Root and Wm. Loeb, Jr., thoroughly endorse the Taft administration, favors Mr. Loeb to succeed Governor Hughes of New York and indicates his decision to remain in private life.

It is final and unalterable that Colonel Roosevelt will not even be a candidate for the presidency in 1912, but on the contrary his letters are said to indicate his conviction that the re-election of President Taft to be the Republican party's duty.

While Colonel Roosevelt believes a fight within the party when it is confined to opinions on legislation may be healthful, he does not favor a degree of insurgency that threatens to disrupt the party at the polls and will probably deliver some speeches in the congressional campaign in the West, urging the return of Republicans to congress.

When Colonel Roosevelt speaks before the National Conservation Congress in St. Paul in September, it is

said he will declare himself for the policies for which he has always stood, but will insist that the work be pressed forward, without making conservation a pivot for political expedients.

In a word, the former president, before seeing Gifford Pinchot in Europe and after, has expressed himself as convinced that President Taft has been working hard and conscientiously to carry out the policies which were started during the Roosevelt administration and he has given the Taft administration his whole approval.

Taft Denies the Story.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 2.—When President Taft was informed today of the story published in Washington as to letters said to have been received by him from Mr. Roosevelt and was asked if he had received any such letters, he shook his head.

"No," he said.

Skeptical in Washington.

Washington, May 2.—It was impossible to find in Washington today a single person who would admit having received from Mr. Roosevelt any communication on the subject of politics or his own plans for the future.

Those who are known to have been in intimate correspondence with the ex-president are skeptical as to his having communicated on those subjects with anybody.

## TORNADO HITS KANSAS A TEST OF RECLAMATION

Kansas City, Mo., May 2.—Last night's heavy rain and hail storm, which was general in Missouri, eastern and central Kansas, northern Oklahoma, Iowa and Nebraska, demolished telegraph and telephone service for many hours and caused considerable damage to fruit and growing crops.

Six inches of rain fell in south and central Kansas, breaking a drought of six weeks.

A tornado struck the outskirts of Emporia, Kansas, and destroyed several houses, but no lives were lost. It is reported that the village of Plymouth, six miles south of Emporia, was destroyed.

At Neosho Rapids, nine miles from Emporia, a store building and several frame residences and barns were blown to pieces. A house between Neosho Rapids and Hartford was demolished and the family that occupied the house has not been heard from. Whole orchards were ruined, the trees being uprooted. A W. Hoffman, a farmer, was killed near Barton.

Snow fell in Denver and North Platte, Neb., last night and this morning. A rain fell generally over Colorado and the ranchmen are rejoicing as it insures big crops.

### Elks Monday Night.

Special meeting of Roswell Lodge No. 969, B. P. O. Elks, Monday night, for initiation. A full attendance desired. Lodge will open promptly at 7:30. 49th, Fred C. Hunt. E. R.

### MACHINISTS ON MISSOURI

PACIFIC GO'OUT ON STRIKE  
Sedalia, Mo., May 2.—Practically all the machinists employed by the Missouri Pacific railroad went on strike this morning. The men demand an increase of wages to forty cents an hour. The company offers thirty-nine.

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the government. The farmers who came to farm, however, are making good.

The crops produced on the irrigated lands operated by the water systems of the government in 1909 had an estimated value of \$14,000,000 and the land values increased not less than \$105,000,000 as the result of the construction of the federal irrigation works. The reclamation fund has had more than \$60,000,000 under the act and more than \$4,500,000 are still in the treasury of the United States but not available.

The great question has been, will the money come back? Indications are that it will.

### HIGH SCHOOL AND CADETS

#### PLAY BALL WEDNESDAY.

Roswell base ball fans will remember the recent game of base ball in which the cadets of the Military Institute defeated the Roswell High School team by the close score of 4 to 2. These evenly matched teams will play again Wednesday afternoon of this week at Amusement Park. Something good in base ball may be expected by those who attend. The Roswell first team is under negotiations with Lake Arthur for a game here Thursday or Friday afternoon, but the date had not been closed at three o'clock this afternoon.

### START MADE FOR AN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

With the co-operation of a dozen or more young men of Roswell, W. C. Barton and S. A. Braun have made a start toward an Athletic Association for Roswell, which, in years to come, may result in bringing to this city of various bouts and athletic meets. The direct interest of the promoters comes in on the athletic instruction they hope to give those who join the association and take an interest in athletics. They have fitted up the old Masonic Temple hall, in the second story of the old post office building as an athletic club room and will soon have all their paraphernalia for a gymnasium. A dozen young men have joined thus far, and it is hoped to bring up the membership to fifty at once.

Mr. Barton has had experience in the management of such a club as he is working up here, having been in charge of one at Champaign, Ill., for three years, where he also gave instruction in boxing and bag punching. Mr. Braun is at present a member of the faculty of the University of the

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South at Sewanee, Tenn., off on an extended leave of absence. For two years he has been instructor in athletics in that famous school. For six years he was director of athletics at Castle Heights school, Lebanon, Tenn., and was formerly private instructor in sparring at the University of Chicago. He is a graduate of the School of Physical Education of Chautauque, N. Y.

### CLOVIS WINS THE FIGHT FOR THE COUNTY SEAT.

Special to the Record.

Clovis, May 2.—In the county-seat special election here Saturday Clovis won out over Texico, Melrose and a point in the geographical center of the county, to have been named Center had it won the fight. Melrose secured sixteen votes, but this was not a test of its strength, as its votes were divided between Clovis and Texico, most of them going to Clovis. The vote was as follows:

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| Clovis  | 1,547 |
| Texico  | 870   |
| Center  | 225   |
| Melrose | 16    |

Total, 2,618  
Clovis' majority, 476.

## SAT DOWN ON HAT PINS

Los Angeles, May 2.—Percy Vanddyke, a visitor from New York, entered a motion picture theatre yesterday, pushed his way along a row of seats occupied by women, sat down and instantly leaped into the air yelling. He had sat down on a phalanx of long, sharp hat pins. His body shot into the darkness and he landed in the lap of a woman in front. This woman's escort instantly landed on Vanddyke. Women were screaming and a serious panic was rapidly developing when the police arrived and quelled the disturbance.

Vanddyke was found to be badly injured and was taken to a hospital.

### BRYAN WILL TALK TO FARMERS ON SATURDAY.

St. Louis, Mo., May 2.—A joint convention of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America and the American Society of Equity and their four hundred subsidiary organizations opened in this city today.

Wm. J. Bryan will deliver an address at the closing session on Saturday.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will speak this afternoon, when it is expected he will outline his plans for bringing about a new political party through the affiliation of the farmers with the laboring men.

### The Kansas City Stock Market.

Kansas City, Mo., May 2.—Cattle receipts, 10,000, including 1,500 southern. Market 5 to 10 cents lower. Native steers, 6.25@8.15; southern steers, 5.75@7.50; southern cows, 3.50@6.25; native cows and heifers, 3.50@7.50; stockers and feeders, 4.00@5.90; bulls, 4.25@6.40; calves, 4.00@5.50; western steers, 6.00@7.75; western cows, 4.00@6.50.

Hog receipts, 6,000. Market 10 to 15 cents lower. Bulk of sales, 9.00@9.25; heavy, 9.10@9.35; packers and butchers, 9.10@9.30; light, 8.80@9.15; pigs, 7.75@8.50.

Sheep receipts, 6,000. Market steady. Muttons, 6.00@8.50; lambs, 7.50@9.40; fed western wethers and yearlings, 7.00@8.50; fed western ewes, 6.00@7.50.

### Rockefeller Takes Charge Today.

Arthur W. Rockefeller will take charge of the Roswell post office tonight, everything having been so arranged. However, Mr. Rockefeller will assist him in becoming accustomed to the work, for a short time.

It is quite probable that Mr. Rockefeller will enter the fire insurance and real estate business.

### ROOSEVELT LEAVES KIEL TODAY FOR COPENHAGEN.

Kiel, Prussia, May 2.—Mr. Roosevelt sailed this morning for Copenhagen.

J. C. Douglass and Mrs. G. A. Douglass, of Greenfield, left Sunday for Hebron, Ill., taking the body of the former's wife and latter's sister, Mrs. J. C. Douglass, who death has been mentioned in the Record. Mr. Douglass will return in about two weeks.

### U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

(Local Report. Observation Taken at 8:00 a. m.)

Roswell, N. M., May 2.—Temperature:—Max., 89; min., 49; mean, 69. Precipitation, 0. Wind four miles N. Weather, cloudy.

Comparative Temperature Data.  
Extremes this date last year:—Max., 67; min., 29.

Extremes this date 16 years' record:—Max., 89, in 1902 and 1908; min., 29, 1909.

Forecast for Roswell and Vicinity.  
Tonight fair and colder with frost; Tuesday fair.

Forecast for New Mexico.  
Tonight, rain or snow north, fair south portion. Colder with frost except in southwest portion; Tuesday fair.

### HAVE YOU BEEN ENUMERATED?

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